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SUBJECT: NORWAY POL STORAGE

1. THE CONSTRUCTION OF A PERMANENT POL STORAGE FACILITY
IN NORWAY FOR SACLANT UNDER A NATO INFRASTRUCTURE PROGRAM
HAS BEEN THE SUBJECT OF ARTICLES IN SEVERAL NORWEGIAN NEWS-
PAPERS THE PAST FEW DAYS. THE STORY WAS APPARENTLY BROKEN BY
THOSE NEWSPAPERS IN THE CONTRUCTION AREA, TRONDELAG. THE
SMALL MAOIST NORWEGIAN DAILY KLASSENKAMPEN GAVE THE SUBJECT
HEADLINE COVERAGE. THAT ARTICLE CHIDED THE SOCIALIST PARTY
NEWSPAPER NY TID FOR NOT HAVING PREVIOUSLY PURSUED THE
SUBJECT, IN THAT THE CONSTRUCTION WAS PART OF THE DEFENSE
FUNDING BILL DEBATED IN THE STORTING ON 17 MAR 77. NY TID
HAS NOT YET RISEN TO THE BAIT. LABOR PARTY DAILY ARBEIDER-
BLADET AND CENTER PARTY DAILY NATIONEN CARRIED STRAIGHT-
FORWARD INSIDE ARTICLES. ALL STORIES HAVE SO FAR PRESENTED
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THE PROJECT AS A NATO INFRASTRUCTURE EFFORT AND HAVE
MADE NO MENTION OF ANY U.S.-NORWEGIAN BILATERAL
CONTACTS.

2. LIKEWISE, NONE OF THE ARTICLES MENTIONED EITHER THE
MOU THAT IS ABOUT TO BE SIGNED BETWEEN CHOD NORWAY AND
CINCLANTFLT FOR INTERIM POL STORAGE OR INTERIM STORAGE

ITSELF. THE SIGNING OF THE MOU WILL BE CONDUCTED WITHOUT FANFARE AS HAS BEEN THE CASE WITH THE NEGOTIATIONS IN LEASING THE COMMERCIAL FACILITIES INVOLVED.

3. IT WAS TO BE EXPECTED THAT THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE PERMANENT STORAGE SITE WOULD MAKE THE NEWSPAPERS, FOR THE CONTRACTORS HAVE STARTED CUTTING ROCK AT THE SITE. IT IS TOO EARLY TO ASSESS WHAT POLITICAL HAY, IF ANY, NORWEGIAN LEFTIST ELEMENTS WILL ATTEMPT TO MAKE OF THE SUBJECT IN THIS ELECTION YEAR. IF THEIR RECENT EXPLOITATION OF LORAN C IS ANY INDICATOR, THEN WE MAY WELL HEAR MORE ABOUT POL STORAGE.
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